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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No.	92053/32
		First Inventor	David J. Hammond
		Title	A NOVEL METHOD OF DETECTING AND ISOLATING PRION PROTEIN AND VARIANTS THEREOF, AND
		Express Mail Label No.	EL565810880US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **09, 112,956**

Prior application information: Examiner **A. Baker** Group Art Unit: **1632**

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/112,956
Title: A NOVEL METHOD OF DETECTING AND ISOLATING PRION
PROTEIN AND VARIANTS THEREOF, AND NOVEL METHODS
OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRION DISEASES
Applicants: David J. Hammond and Emma L. Medina
Our File: 92053/32

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), enclosed please find a Continuation Application for patent in the names of David J. Hammond and Emma L. Medina, including the following:

1. Utility Patent Application transmittal sheet (1 page);
2. a copy of the prior application including specification (30 pages), claims (6 pages), abstract (1 page), drawings (6 sheets);
3. a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed in the parent application (1 page);
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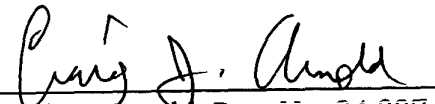
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